

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

Use of Catsup Arouses Interest

Dear Readers: Thanks to all who wrote to comment on the letter from the wife who complained bitterly because her husband drowned everything in catsup. I had no idea the subject was of international interest.

That letter provoked an astonishing response — mostly sympathetic to the wife.

Here are some samples:

From Miami: You were much too easy on that vulgar, catsup-craving lout who went so far as to put catsup in his martini! I'd buy three bottles, all right—and break them, one at a time, over his fat head. After slaving to season the meat to perfection a man who would douse delicious food in catsup deserves to be crowned.—PERFECTIONIST.

From Sandusky, Ohio: If my old man drowned a \$2.40 beef tenderloin in catsup I'd buy dog food for him and pocket the difference.

From Oklahoma City: That catsup addict is a former Navy man — I'd bet my bottom dollar on it. We called it Red Eye and it covered a multitude of kitchen sins!

From Nassau, Bahamas: The woman who is teed off because her husband is a catsup fiend has high-class worries. My husband keeps emptying bottles around here by the sackful — but it's not catsup he's crazy over. It's bourbon. I'd be happy to trade troubles with her.

From Charleston, W. Va.: I'd give him catsup all right—one tomato at a time!

Dear Ann Landers: I dated a boy in the service when he was home on leave. He asked me to write to him and I agreed.

His very first letter floored me. It was full of poetry and passion. If my dad had gotten hold of that letter I would have just died. The odd thing is, Ann, I gave him no reason to write a letter like that. In fact I never even let him kiss me.

I answered in an impersonal way, hoping he'd take the hint. His second letter was as mushy as the first. Before I had a chance to reply he wrote a third letter — even more intimate.

This boy is nice, and he's a gifted writer but I don't want any more love letters. I've heard boys in the service are sensitive and I'd hate to crush his spirits. Please tell me what to do.—NAN.

Dear Nan: If you can get the point across with a little humor, it will be less painful. Tell him his letters are a fire hazard and you must read them with asbestos gloves. Ask him to continue to write — but less like a sweetheart and more like a friend.

Dear Ann: My girl friend and I are having an argument. You know that common expression: "I couldn't care less." Well she says it's "I COULD care less." Please tell us in your column which is right.—TOOTH AND TOENAIL.

Dear Toenail: The expression as I understand it is "I couldn't care less" which means I don't care at all. On the other hand, maybe she COULD care less, which means she does care, at least a little. To be honest, this is a waste of valuable newspaper space and I couldn't care less.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1960. Field Enterprises, Inc.

Mrs. Conner On Eastern Trip

Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, is visiting with relatives and friends in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. She will then go to New Orleans for a sightseeing trip before going to Miami Beach, Florida to attend the National Postmasters Convention. The convention itinerary includes a trip to Nassau. Mrs. Conner will be gone from Torrance about one month.



POLITICAL RALLY . . . Your duty to vote is being emphasized by this group of Torrance Juniors who will be hosts to a District Roundtable on Oct. 24. It's a non-partisan project with emphasis only on voting. Amid their

campaign materials are from left, Mmes. Joseph Boylan, Americanism chairman; James Lees, past president; Robert Baida, district president; Robert Dreizler, past president and Lee Clotworthy, president of the Torrance club.

Get Out The Vote

Juniors To Stir Political Fervor

Marina District, California Federation of Women's Club, junior membership is staging an all out effort to "get out the vote." In conjunction with this endeavor, district roundtable dinner-meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 24 at the local clubhouse with the Torrance Junior club as hostess.

Slogans emphasized by the Juniors are "Poor Officials are Elected by the People Who Do Not Vote" and "Governments are the Mouthpieces of Their Citizens."

Mrs. Robert H. Baida of Beverly Hills, president of the district Juniors has stated that with the current crisis in our relations with communist nations and being further disturbed by propaganda which states that lamentable fact that in any of our elections less than fifty per cent of our citizens take the trouble to vote, the effort by interested and conscientious citizens to improve this situation may well be a turning point in preserving the American way of life.

To encourage District Juniors to support their candidate, political campaign material such as pins, car stickers, etc. will be available at the Oct. 24 meeting.

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the local club, will welcome Mrs. Baida and members of her district board, Mrs. Leonard R. Comer of Hermosa Beach, first vice president; Mrs. Hugh K. Walker of Gardena, second vice president; Mrs. John Hansford, Torrance, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Gardinier, of Lawndale, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Bach, Hawthorne, auditor; Mrs. Austin McNeill, Redondo, coordinator; and Mrs. Paul Olenick, Santa Monica, associate coordinator.

The Torrance Woman's clubhouse will be decorated with large stuffed animals representing each political party, slogans, posters and pictures of presidential candidates. The colors for the evening affair will be red, white and blue. The slogan will be "Get Out the Vote."



BEVERLY JULIETT . . . Future Bride

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Juliett, 121 W. 213th Place, are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Anthony Thomas Corso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corso, 22728 Denker, Wilmington.

The wedding will be solemnized in late January 1961. The future bride attended Nativity school in Torrance and was graduated from Banning High school in June 1960.

Mr. Corso graduated from Saunders Trade School in New York, attended Washington State University and Harbor College. He served four years with the United States Air Force stationed in Alaska and is now assistant manager of the Budget Dept. Store in Torrance. Mr. Corso is also active in Boy Scout work in this area.

New York Guests

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett, 1507 El Prado, during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidle and Mr. and Mrs. Leon O'Brien of New York City. Mrs. Burchett and Mrs. Neidler were classmates at the Lowville Academy in New York City.

Rita Bacon Will Marry Donald Voss on Nov. 26

Miss Rita Carol Bacon will become the bride of Donald Carrol Voss on Nov. 26 in a formal wedding at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance.

The wedding plans of their daughter are being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola Ave. Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Voss of Porterville.

The bride-elect, who was born and reared in Torrance, is a senior at Torrance High School. She plans to continue her education and will be graduated in June, 1961.

Her fiancé attended Ponchatoula High School in Louisiana and is now serving with the United States Navy. He will complete his service in December 1961 and plans to go into construction engineering.

Mrs. Pickle Will Wed Dr. Cooper

Mrs. Lorina Pickle, owner of the Pic-wic Fashion Stores in Torrance, Gardena and Redondo, will be married on Oct. 30 to Dr. Jack Cooper of Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Pickle was honored at a dinner party and personal shower given by her employees Monday evening at The Five Torches restaurant.

Attending the affair were Rosalee Perconti, Ezette Hark, Sally Valle, Mary Masters, Fern Brockway, Jean Gosch, Edith Herman, Carmen Fuscardo, Bonnie McCoy, Catherine Coster and Jennie Bloomquist.

Garden Club Membership Tea Oct. 26

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold its annual membership tea on Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hillcrest Nursery, 1517 W. Anaheim in Harbor City.

Mrs. L. Norris, membership chairman, invites all members to bring prospective members to this tea.

Guest speaker will be Harvey Darroch whose topic will be "Camellias and Azalias." He will be presented by Mrs. Ivan Esty, program chairman.

Mrs. H. Klein, decorating chairman, will use the Halloween motif in table decorations.

Entertains

Mrs. John Agapito was hostess to her sewing group last Thursday evening at her home, 22330 Marjorie Ave.

The evening was spent sewing and visiting and the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Agapito's guests were Mmes. R. D. Bolen, Richard Marshall, Kenneth Lockman, Arthur Long, George Diehr, Irving Caulkins, James Crawford and J. A. Barrington.



WHAT THEY WILL BUY . . . Proceeds from their Polynesian evening to be staged by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood will be used for purchasing kitchen equipment for their center. The dinner dance will be held at the Reef next Sunday. Displaying the wares which they plan to purchase are from left Mmes. Isaac Mizrahi, Melvin Schumacher, president, and Arthur Jurmain.

Sisterhood Sponsors Festive Haole Luau

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will open its fall social season with a "Haole Luau" (Hospitality of the Gods) at the Reef Restaurant in Long Beach Harbor on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. David Levine and Mrs. Martin Simon, who are serving as co-chairmen of the event, invite the public to join them for an evening of Polynesian hospitality in an authentic setting. Guests will be presented with leis and a dinner consisting of native island dishes will be served from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Dancing will follow.

Joizelle, who has served as choreographer for Polynesian screen and stage productions, will present the entertainment for the evening. Her Tawailians will entertain with song and dance. Having worked with the late Cecil DeMille, Joizelle has been recognized as one of screenland's most versatile dancers.

Co-chairmen are Mmes. Sam Katz, George Lewison, Gene Kaufman, Bernard Rico, E. W. Brooker, Jackson Belford, Herbert Phillips, Arthur Jurmain, Edward Singeld, Kurt Bachenheim, and Edward Sokolski.

Anyone desiring more information or transportation may call Mmes. Albert Carmona, Harvey Abramson or Paul Glassman.

Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker entertained Mrs. Walker's bridge club and their husbands last Saturday evening at their home, 1216 Felbar.

After a pot luck supper, the group played bridge with prizes going to Frank Barnes and Chalmers Strayer.

Together for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Rice, William Starr, Eugene Lenk, Win Winters, George Booth, Barnes and Strayer.

Pledges Sorority

Patricia Anne Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Travis, 21135 S. Hobart, Torrance, has pledged Iota Delta Chapter of Chi Omega sorority at San Jose State College.

Lundbom-Marsh Nuptials Recited at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo was the setting on Saturday evening, Oct. 8, for the wedding of Miss Judith Mae Lundbom and Ralph E. Marsh, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lundbom, 3651 244th St., Torrance, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh, 4337 W. Palos Verdes Dr., Rolling Hills.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and organza. Her illusion veil was secured by a head-piece of lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white roses.

Mrs. Allan Walther served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of burnt orange chiffon. Bridesmaids were Misses Norma Baird and Marianne Eberhardt. They were gowned in gold and yellow chiffon.

Dan Robinett performed the duties of best man and ushers were Steven Ehlers and Rolf Gehring.

Rev. Paul Cox and Rev. C. W. Walberg officiated at the vow exchange.

The 300 wedding guests greeted the couple at a reception in the church parlors. Miss Ruth Ann Olson was in charge of the guest table and Miss Christie Lundquist registered the guests.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Yosemite and at Lake Tahoe.

The new Mrs. Marsh is a graduate of the Torrance High School. Her husband was graduated from Redondo High and attended Harbor college and Westmont college in Santa Barbara. He is employed by Golden State Paint Co.



RITA CAROL BACON . . . Accepts Ring (Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. RALPH E. MARSH, JR. . . . At Home in Lomita